

May 2014

Lynn Council on Aging

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LYNN COUNCIL ON AGING SENIOR CENTER

From the Director's Desk

It's cool to be kind!

In celebration of Older Americans Month, we've adopted the Kindness Matters Campaign. This year's slogan is, "It's cool to be kind!" We chose yellow and purple as the campaign colors. Here's the explanation! Purple is an assigned color for elder abuse awareness and The Alzheimer's Association. Yellow makes everybody happy! Think about it... the sun is yellow, a happy face is yellow, and canaries are yellow! Join us in our efforts to make it a better day just by simply being a little bit nicer to each other. It doesn't cost you a dime and your benefits are priceless! Help us kick this campaign off. Have a little fun and pay it for!

~Stacey Minchello~

From Your Mayor

We have been fortunate enough to usher in an early spring this year, and I hope all of you have been enjoying the warm weather.

This month, we have a full lineup of musical performances and events at the Lynn Auditorium, starting with the musical parody, 50 Shades!, on May 2. We will host a \$3 movie night on May 9 at 7 p.m. with a showing of "Goonies." On May 17, we welcome The Cowsills, Brooklyn Bridge and Jay and the Americans for the 60's Rock and Roll Spectacular. Finally, I encourage all of you to attend a very special lecture event – the History of Lynn – on May 14 at 6 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the Boys and Girls Club of Lynn. For tickets to all events, call the Lynn Auditorium box office at 781-581-2971, or purchase them at the box office, Lynn City Hall Room 311.

Later this month, we will commemorate Memorial Day and my thoughts are with all of you who have lost loved ones who have given their lives for our country.

Finally, I wish all mothers and grandmothers a very happy Mother's Day. May you enjoy the day with your families.

Best wishes.

Mayor Judith Flanagan Kennedy







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8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Friendly Reminder!

All Volunteers must complete a CORI with copy of id. The deadline has passed. Send it in right away or get help from a staff member. Thank you in advance for complying!

MAY HAPPENINGS

Trip sign-ups begin, Monday, April 28	Trio	sian-uns	beain.	Monday.	Anril	28 th
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Thurs, May 1	Lunch Trip: Putnam Pantry Ice Cream \$2	11:00 a.m. – 1:30 pm		
Tues, May 6	Birthday Karaoke - Guess whose singing?	11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.		
Weds, May 7	FOOD STAMPS OFFICE HOURS	9:00 a.m 12:00 p.m.		
Thurs, May 8	Podiatry Appointments	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.		
Thurs, May 8	Celebrate KINDENESS MATTERS with DENISE DOUCETTE!	12:15 p.m.		
Back by popular demand singing her hits! Sponsored by the <u>FRIENDS of LCDA</u> and the <u>Lynn Cultural Council</u>				

Tues, May 13 Blood Sugar AND Blood Pressure Clinic 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

"Lucy Booth" Open! Nurse available for your questions. Large Activity Room

Tues, May 13 ~~~<u>FREE SEMINAR</u> ~~~ 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

"Taking Control of Your Future" Attny Mary Milburne, Mass Bar Assoc Game Room

Weds, May 14 Lunch trip: Tides, Nahant \$2 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 pm.

Thurs, May 15 Horseracing and Lunch \$2 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Visit the premier Rubin Thompson House in Saugus, play horseracing \$.25/game, and enjoy lunch!

Fri, May 16 BROWN BAG: BOSTON FOOD BANK 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Mon, May 19 Women's Group Meeting 10 am - 11 am

Tues, May 20 FOXWOODS CASINO 7am- 6:30 pm

Prepaid reservation required -\$27

Thurs, May 22 Free "Grab n Go" Emergency Bags 10 am

Sponsored by PACE and Life Care

Receive a City of Lynn bag filled with important evacuation items in preparation.n of an emergency.

(While supplies last)

Mon, May 26 Memorial Day Center is closed

Tues, May 27 Hearing Clinic Appointments 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Weds, May 28 Field Trip: Castle Island \$\circ{\circ}{\circ}\$ \$2 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Thurs, May 29 FRIENDS OF LCOA meeting 10 a.m.

Thurs, May 29 Pizza & Soda Lunch \$2

"Spring is in the Air" Cabaret

Produced by Boston Association of Cabaret Artists with accompanist Tom La Mark

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TO CHANGE			Black eyed peas & brown rice	Red potatoes Green peas
WITHOUT NOTICE			Garden salad/dressing WW bread Fresh fruit	Rye bread Fresh fruit ALTERNATIVE
			ALTERNATIVE Roast turkey/citrus sauce	BBQ tofu,brown rice & beans
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Baked fish/creole sauce	Macaroni & cheese	Roast turkey/gravy	MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL	BBQ pulled pork
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gravy	Brown rice	Veg. rice pilaf	Egg noodles	Lettuce/tomato
Garlic mashed potato	Garden salad/dressing	_	Garden salad/dressing	Potato salad
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	Roast pork, mashed po-	Pasta/ eggplant meatballs,	ALTERNATIVE	Boneless pork chops,
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SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES • MAY 2014

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SILSBEE STREET	SILSBEE STREET	SILSBEE STREET	SILSBEE STREET	SILSBEE STREET
9:00 -12 Wii	9:00 -12 Wii	9:00 -12 Wii	9:00 -12 VVii	9:00 -12 Wii
10:45-12:30 LUNCHEON	9:15-10:45 POKENO	9:00 - I:00 HAIR SALON	9:00-10:30 WATERCOLOR PAINTING	9:30-11:15 TRIVIA PURSUIT TEAM PLAY
12:00-1:00 MEN SPORT'S CLUB	10:00-11:30 OIL PAINTING CLASS	9:30-11:00 ARTS & CRAFTS	10:00-11:00 T.O.P.S.	9:30-11:00 KNITTING &
12:30-1:30 COMPUTER TUTORING (SPANISH)	10:00-11:00 KIOSK FOR LIVING WELL	9:30-10:30 BEGINNER'S TAP	10:45-12:30 LUNCHEON	10:00-11:00 COMPUTER
1:00-2:45 BINGO (NEW TIME)	(INZL)	10:45-12:30 LUNCHEON	10:30-12:00 ACRYLIC PAINTING	CLASS #1
	12:30-1:30 ESL CLASS	11:30-12:15 EXERCISE CLASS	12:00-1:30 DANCE PARTY	11:15-12:15 COMPUTER
	12:30-2:30 CRIBBAGE	12:30 – 1:30 VIDEO	1:00-3:00 JAPANESE BUNKA	
	12:00-2:45 POKENO	EXERCISE (IN2L)	EMBROIDERY	11:30-12:15 EXERCISE CLASS
	1:30 BILLIARDS CLUB	1:00 – 3:00 MOVIE	2:00-3:00 HORSE RACE GAME	1:00-2:45 BINGO (NEW TIME)
	2:00-3:00 GAMERS GROUP	1:00-3:00 'PENNY ANTE' POKER		

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Casino Trips from Revere

Mohegan Sun \$25

May 13th & 27th June 10th & 24th

Twin River \$23

10:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

10:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

May 8th & 22nd June 5th & 19th

Now Express!! Straight run-

Casino Trips from **REVERE!** no stops!

Call Elaine at 781-289-6144 for reservation, questions, and pick up location/ parking.

Sign up early!!

We must have 40 paid reservations one week prior to departure date; otherwise we must cancel the trip.

Sign up in person at the senior center. OR Mail in your registration and check.

Bonus package:

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MOVIES...every Wednesday @ 1:00 p.m.

Free Popcorn and Soda Wide Screen Plasma Home Theatre System

May 7	Rocky	PG	1976	119 min
May 14	Wizard of Oz	G	1939	103 min
May 21	Grown ups	PG-13	2010	102 min
May 28	Phantom of the Ope (12 noon start)	era PG-13	2004	141 min*



Don't be shy! Let us know if there's a movie you would like to see! Even if it's in the theatre now, we can queue it for months later.



COMPUTER CLASS NOTICE

Please note that computer classes have been postponed. We apologize for the inconvenience. If interested in future classes and schedules call Mayra at 781-586-8546 to add your name to the call list. Stay in touch for an update.

GRAB N GO

Disaster Preparedness is serious business. Be ready. We want to help you.

On May 22nd at the Lynn Senior Center, we will distribute City of Lynn emergency bags.

They're called "Grab n Go" bags because you will set them up and have them placed in an easy access place in the event that you have to evacuate quickly. Some examples of items in the bag are a flashlight, a medication list, a contact sheet, samples of little necessities (tissues, Tylenol, hand sanitizer, etc). The bag also comes with the American Red Cross manual on Senior Emergency Preparedness. Distribution of the bags start at 10 a.m. until supplies last.

*Thank you to Elder Service Plan of the North Shore PACE and Life Care of the North Shore for sponsoring the city bags.

Community supporters who donated items for the bags were ALL CARE VNA, Griswold Home Care and Solimine Funeral Homes - Thank you!*





Place Your Ad

Wellness Watch May 2014

Ways to fall asleep and stay asleep

Did you know sleep is one of our basic needs, and how our body restores our energy? The amount of sleep needed for a person can vary but most people need between seven to nine hours a night. Are you having trouble sleeping at night? A way to tell if you're getting an adequate amount of sleep is if you wake up feeling alert, well- rested, and function well during the day. Now that we know if we are getting our correct amount of sleep let's look at ways to get ready for bed. First, you should set up your bedroom for a proper night sleep. A comfortable bed is very important to provide good support. Find a comfortable sleeping position it may be different for every person. You can experiment with different positions and small pillows in the right places. Make sure both your hands and feet are warm during the night. Elevating your head between four and six inches can help you breathe better. If you find the air in your room is very dry, using a vaporizer may be helpful. You should feel safe in your bedroom. Keeping a lamp and a telephone by your bed may be helpful. Also, if you use a cane, eyeglasses, or a walker you should place them near your bed where you cannot trip.

There are self management techniques you can do to help sleep better. You can start by doing moderate exercise on a regular basis but make sure you avoid exercising right before bedtime. Avoid alcohol and caffeine, especially late in the day. These are stimulants that can disrupt your sleep cycle. Develop a regular sleep schedule. You can do this by going to bed at the same time and waking up at the same time in the morning. Keep this schedule even on the weekends. Create routines like taking a warm bath before bed or reading a chapter from your favorite book. You can do this every night to help you get ready for bed and help your body start winding down and relax. Avoid watching TV or going on the computer before bed because the light will disrupt your sleep rhythms. If you are having difficulty sleeping and tried some of these techniques, you should talk with your doctor.

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The Kiosk for Living Well is open at the Lynn Senior Center every Tuesday from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. For more information, visit the Kiosk or call Site Coordinator Sandra Suarez at 781-586-6518.

Special Request

The Polish Legion of American Veterans, USA, Post 56 of Lynn is looking for friends and relatives of their deceased members to help flag private graves in honor of Memorial Day. The City of Lynn handles Pine Grove cemetery flagging. The PLAV is trying to honor all their deceased members throughout all area cemeteries. Flags may be picked up on Saturday, May 24, 2014, from 9:00-11:00 A.M. in the parking lot of St. Michael's PNA Hall, 25 Elmwood Avenue, Lynn.

Thank you!

The Spring Fling would not have been so successful without the following community supporters:

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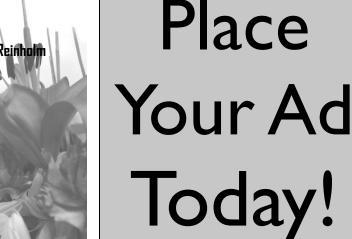
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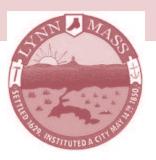
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May 6th

10:00 am—11:00 am

By: Mr. Specs

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May 13th

8:00 am—9:30 am *note time change*

Nurse available for any health questions.

HEARING CLINIC May 27th

9:00 am—I I:00 am

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May 8th & May 22nd

10:00 am—12:00 pm

Call for appointment. Bring Insurance Card

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